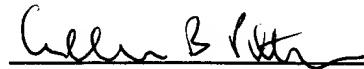


REMARKS

In the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2004, the Examiner stated that claims 1-34 and 71-73 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled the non-allowable claims and respectfully request that claims 1-34 and 71-73 be allowed.

Entry and consideration of this Supplemental Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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